

**EASTER
CONVENTION
2024**

**Mt Tamborine Easter Convention
28 March-1 April 2024**

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Name

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
6:30 AM		Prayer at Houseparties	Prayer at Houseparties	Prayer at Houseparties	Prayer at Houseparties
7:30 AM	Breakfast Session 1 ** Pete Sorrenson "God alone gives life" 1 Kings 17:1-24	Breakfast Session 4 ** Dan Wu "The Surprisingly Simple Key to Wisdom" Proverbs 3:1-20	Breakfast Dan Wu "The Surprisingly Simple Key to Wisdom" Proverbs 3:1-20	Breakfast Pete Sorrenson "The King God Loves" 1 Kings 21:1-19 [MTC Offering]	Breakfast 9.30am Start Session 9** Dan Wu "The Saving Beauty of God's Wisdom" Proverbs 31:10-31
9:00 AM	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	Auditorium Pack up
10:30 AM	Session 2 ^*# Dan Wu "God's People Need His Wisdom" Proverbs 1:1-7 Mission Spot 1 – Cindy McGarvie YFC [MTC Offering]	Session 5 ** # Pete Sorrenson "Bow to Him while you can" 1 Kings 19:1-18 Mission Project – Baptist Mission (Tim & Mel Downes) [Mission Project Offering]	Session 6 * Dan Wu "The Slob and the Son of God" Proverbs 19:24 Mission Spot 2: Pete Sorrenson AFES	Session 7 ** # Dan Wu "God's Perspective on Power" Proverbs 25:15	
11:10 AM					11:30 am Light Lunch
12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Depart
2:00 PM	Electives x 3	Electives x 3	Outdoor Ed Activities#	Electives x 3/Waterslide **#	
3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Legend
4:00 PM	Electives x 3 Self guided walk	Electives x 3 Self guided walk	Hymn Sing Outdoor Ed Activities YA	Bush Dance * or Self Guided Walk	^ 3-5 year olds Program
5:30 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	* Primary School Program
6:00 PM					# High School Program
7:00 PM	Meet the speakers – CMS Dining Room	Session 3* Pete Sorrenson "God alone is truly God" 1 Kings 18:16-40	Session 6 * Dan Wu "The Slob and the Son of God" Proverbs 19:24 Mission Spot 2: Pete Sorrenson AFES	Session 8 Pete Sorrenson "The One we Need" 2 Kings 2:1-25 Mission Spot 3: Adam and Hester Pike SIL	YA Young Adults (18+)
8:45 PM		Q & A YA (Pioneers) Cindy McGarvie Dan Paterson	Keynote Speakers YA (Pioneers)	Bonfire	

PROGRAM EC 2024

2024 MTCC EASTER CHAIR WELCOME

One of our greatest challenges today, is to ensure that our lives are not consumed with the demands of technology distracting us from the high calling that God has on our lives. As many of us have discovered, technology is a good servant but a terrible master. Though smart phones can certainly be a blessing from God, they also can keep us connected to everything and so easily steal our quiet moments. These quiet moments are vital for us to be able to grow in our relationship with Jesus. One of the things I love about Easter Convention is that through the beautiful natural environment we find at Mt Tamborine, we have a wonderful opportunity to have quiet moments with God where, in stillness, we meet the Lord in a fresh and new way.

This Easter we are called to go beyond knowing more about Jesus but to actually come to know, in a deep and intimate way, the Christ who died and who is risen and glorified for us. Our Easter theme, challenges us to realise that we need to "Know the One to Follow". This theme powerfully raises the searching question of how on earth can we follow Jesus if we don't really know Him! This Easter we receive a very real invitation to put off the things that often distract us and to spend time at His feet. We are delighted to welcome our two Speakers, Dan Wu and Pete Sorrenson to

our Easter Convention. We are thankful for their willingness to be our speakers and for their commitment to preparing messages for us. Dan will help us to see how the book of Proverbs points us to Jesus and how Proverbs helps us to understand how we can live for Jesus. Pete will focus on the life of Elijah in 1 Kings and how Elijah's life so powerfully points us to the Good News of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome those who have not been to an Easter Convention before and we encourage all who come to prayerfully reflect on what elements of the program you might become involved in this Easter. The Program will give you the detail as to what is on offer this weekend. Please do not hesitate to ask at the office if you have any questions about the Easter program.

There is also a great opportunity for you to enjoy meaningful fellowship with those who are part of your House party. May you be able to rest in the arms of Jesus as God speaks to you through the sessions, the electives and other unique parts of the program.

May the Lord speak into the depth of your spirit as you spend time with Him this Easter weekend.

Graham Cole
MTCC Easter Chair



PRAYER

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18(NIV) Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Everyday at 6.30am in each houseparty. Campers meet in the Marquee outside of the MTCC Office. Refer to page 23 Prayer Guide.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MTCC Office - Opening Hours

(May be subject to change – check the office door for updates)

Thursday: 8.30am to 9pm

Friday – Monday: 8am – 9.30am,

Morning/Afternoon Tea, 6.30pm -7pm

If you have any queries or concerns during Easter Convention, please visit the office, which is located in the building outside of the auditorium. Look for the green flags that say, '**Register here**' and '**Information**'. There is also a helpful map next to the front door if you are unfamiliar with the site.

First Aid

First aid is available 9am – 5pm daily by calling 0483 061 649. A first aid kit is in the main MTCC office and a delimitator on the office wall facing coffee area.

For further medical assistance:

Tamborine Mountain Medical Practice

07 5545 1222

14 Main Western Road, North Tamborine

Gold Coast University Hospital

1300 744 284

1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport

Tamborine Chempro Pharmacy

07 5545 1450

2/12 Main Western Road, North Tamborine

Evacuation procedure for auditorium

You will be advised from the stage if an emergency is declared. Please remain in your seats and follow the steward's instructions. Do not use mobile phones during an evacuation. The assembly area (Campground ablutions) is marked on the site map on the back of this book. Wait in the assembly area until directed to move. Your children and youth will be brought to you from their programs.

Evacuation procedure for onsite accommodation

Accommodation hosts keep nightly lists of people sleeping in each accommodation unit. In the event of an evacuation, please go to the evacuation point shown on the notice board and report to your accommodation host.

Toilets

Toilet facilities are available next to the campground. Please do not use the facilities at Camp Panorama unless you

are staying there.

Please assist us by

- Turning your mobile phone onto 'silent' during sessions and electives
- Wearing your lanyard at all times
- Inform the office if you are leaving Easter Convention earlier than expected
- Not smoking, consuming alcohol or illegal substances, they are prohibited across the site
- Not playing loud music, holding parties or other activities that would disturb other guests or residents. The noise curfew applies to the whole site from 10pm to 6am
- Handing in/looking for lost property in the office
- Limiting showers to 3 minutes

Copyright information

MTCC Easter Convention is a public event. As such, photographs or electronic images of participants may be captured. MTCC reserves the right to use these images for promotional and/or other lawful purposes without further consent. If you do not wish to be in photos, please let our staff or photographer know.

Social Media

We encourage you to share your Easter Convention experience on social media. Please 'check in' when you arrive. Facebook – mounttamborineconferencecentre or Instagram -mttamborinecc.

We would love you to post pictures of you and your friends at EC24. If sharing, please use the tags #mtcceaster #easterconvention #alloneinchristjesus

Health and safety

Workers, volunteers, attendees and others at Easter Convention have a duty of care to take reasonable care of their own health and safety, take reasonable care that they do not adversely affect the health and safety of others and

comply with reasonable instructions given to them.

Filtered water in auditorium

There are water coolers situated at the rear exits in the auditorium which all attendees are welcome to drink from. In the interest of reducing waste, please use your own bottle/reusable bottle.

Speed limit

There is a 15km/h speed limit on all MTCC/QCCC property (including Keswick Road). Traffic flow on MTCC site is enter through Beacon Road and exit onto Keswick Road – please keep the traffic one way.

Session Recordings

All sessions and electives being recorded will be included as Podcasts and Video. These will be emailed to you about 4 weeks after the Convention.

Bean Redeemed - MTCC Coffee Shop

Barista made coffee, tea & cold drinks are available from 'Bean Redeemed'.

Coffee cards are available for purchase from the office and opening hours are displayed at the coffee station.

Mission Displays

We are always grateful to have many Mission agencies represented at Easter Convention. Please take the time to browse through their displays and chat to the stallholders about what they are doing around the world and how you can be involved.

Used Books

Opening times are ½ hour before and after the main Auditorium sessions, look for the 'Open/Closed' sign on the verandah. 'The Vineyard Bookshop' is located between the auditorium and the MTCC Office. Follow the signs to find a great selection of used books.

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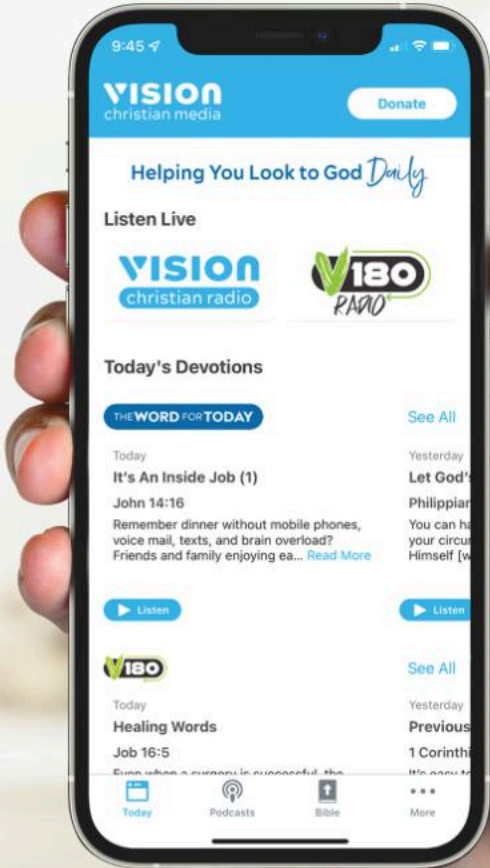
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The Keswick Comet

Need help getting around the site? The Keswick Comet will come to you. Collections commence ½hour before each session and ½hour after each session. Pick up points are marked on the map in the back of this book. Make sure you look for the sign and wait for your driver to arrive!



MTCC SAFE

MTCC has implemented a policy and program to protect people on our site called SAFE. Safe People, Places and Events.

A safe place begins and ends with the knowledge that God's love is for all people. We are called to love all others, but God also has a special concern for the poor, the marginalised and the oppressed.

MTCC is committed to ensuring that Children and vulnerable people are safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all Children and vulnerable people and have a zero tolerance of Child abuse.

- All Children and Vulnerable People who are involved in any MTCC activities, events or programs have the right to feel and be safe. MTCC is

committed to providing safe environments where Children and Vulnerable People are cared for, respected, nurtured and listened to.

- Abuse thrives on secrecy. To prevent all forms of abuse across MTCC, we are committed to developing and maintaining an open and aware culture.
- MTCC clearly affirms its commitment to upholding the law. This includes the requirement to report abuse and allegation of abuse.

We take issues of child safety very seriously, please follow the guidelines which are located across the site at all venues on how to report these matters.



COVID Considerations

If you are unwell, please do not attend the auditorium. If you become unwell during the event, please leave, and notify the MTCC office.

Sanitise & wash your hands regularly (hand sanitiser is available across the site but consider bringing your own as well).

All day visitors must register at the Office.

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MUSIC TEAM 2024

Michaela and Samuel Argent, Bill Forgeard, Tristan Lindner, Peter Fletcher, Jeremy Sahl, Joanna Forgeard, Faith Parslow, Ben King, David Atkinson, Grace Vine, Cliff Bingham, Bill Vine



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CEO'S WELCOME

Welcome to Easter Convention 2024! If this is your first time joining us for this special event or visiting MTCC, we encourage you to keep this booklet handy as it contains all the valuable information you'll need while on site.

We are thrilled to be celebrating 65 years of Bible Teaching ministry in 2024. The Convention's Bible Teaching ministry plays a crucial role in equipping both current and future generations of Christians to serve the Lord wherever they are called. It's inspiring to hear stories, such as one recently from a person who felt the call of God 57 years ago at Easter Convention and went on to pursue ordained ministry and serve the Lord here in Queensland.

Take a look at 'What's on at MTCC' calendar, and you'll discover a myriad of exciting Bible Teaching events taking place. Feel free to share this information with your friends. We hope to welcome you to one of our upcoming events, a church retreat, or perhaps a relaxing few days in a Chalet.

Again, we are delighted to share more details about the proposed redevelopment of Panorama Homestead and the progress we are making with this important change to our accommodation offering.

Enjoy every moment of your time with us; our dedicated team is here to serve you. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to making your experience at Easter Convention 2024 memorable and enjoyable!

Blessings,

Ross Dinnar
MTCC CEO



EASTER CONVENTION OFFERINGS

We are incredibly grateful for your support of MTCC and the Mission Offerings over the course of Easter Convention. There are many ways in which you can support:

1. Through offerings during the meetings
2. EFTPOS Machines located in the office and at the back of the auditorium
3. Donation point 'Tap-n-go' located in the Auditorium
4. Click on the QR code to give via our secure donation point



OUR SPEAKERS



Rev Dr Dan Wu

Old Testament, Moore Theological College

Qualifications: BSc (Sydney), BD (Moore), PhD (Sydney)

Dan loves seeing people grow in their understanding of and passion for Jesus, and loves being involved in training people to serve God in the world. His doctoral research explored the relationship of honour, shame and guilt in the Bible, focussing on the book of Ezekiel. He also loves fishing, all forms of footy, fishing, basketball, and fishing.



Pete Sorrenson

Victorian team leader, Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students

Pete became a Christian thanks to the faith of a mum, the courage of a mate and the persevering grace of Jesus. Pete serves with AFES Victoria in the university mission and has loved being part of God's raising and training of apprentices there.

He's married to Erica, has four great kids and on days off enjoys cutting all electronic access to the outside world - unless in the form of televised sport.



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ELECTIVE SPEAKERS



John Upham has been a follower of Jesus since the age of 16 years. He is married to Susan and has 4 adult children and 6 grandchildren. John works as a lung specialist at the PA Hospital and as a medical researcher with the University of Queensland. He is curious about how the immune system functions and how environmental changes impact on lung health. John is a member of the MTC Board and is committed to applying Biblical wisdom to contemporary ethical issues.



Cindy McGarvie is National Director of Youth for Christ Australia. She met her husband Rod in the Australian Army and together they went on to serve in Uganda and Tanzania as missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators for twelve years, raising their five children on the mission field. She serves on the board of AIFC (Australian Institute of Family Counselling) and Wycliffe Australia. In 2020 she published her 2nd book *Lost Boys: Bring Them Home*, which has brought her to the fore as a cultural thought leader. Her latest book is *The Next Revolution: Resisting the Cult of the Self* (2022). She writes a *Lost Boys* blog and is currently writing a new book on lost girls, unpacking the influence of feminist ideology on Christian women. Cindy and her husband live in Northern Rivers, NSW.



Dan Paterson is the founder of Questioning Christianity, a ministry helping you connect the Christian story to life's deepest questions. He has experience as a pastor, lecturer, and public speaker, having studied Theology and Apologetics in Australia and at Oxford. Dan currently lives in Brisbane with his wife, Erin, and their favourite job is raising three wonderful boys.



Rebecca Yin Foo is an Educational and Developmental Psychologist who has been supporting children, young people, and adults for over 10 years. She currently works in private practice in North Brisbane where a significant component of her work is providing parenting support. Rebecca is both a student and lecturer at Malyon Theological College, seeking to further understand the intersection between faith and psychology and how that plays out in her life as a Christian. She is Mum to two human children (10 and 6 years old) and three fur babies (2 cats and a dog).



Greg & Meryem Brown have specialised in clergy-care (the care of pastors) and member-care (the care of missionaries) over the last 35 years. As well as having this particular concern for developing healthy Christian leaders, the Browns are committed to building healthy relationships within faith organisations and communities - including marriages. The Browns seek to integrate kingdom principles with best practice research from the social sciences. Greg is a registered counsellor, operating a private practice; Meryem, a psychologist, now only specialises in professional/pastoral supervision. They are based in Redcliffe, Qld.



Simon Nugent has spent his whole career working with young people, both in ministry and as a social worker. He recently finished his studies at QTC and now enjoys working with a diverse range of different people from around the world as one of Langham Partnership's Youth Engagement Coordinators. In this position he's had the opportunity to see God's kingdom being built up in a variety of amazing and unique ways and is very keen to share those stories with others.



Wendy Francis is the National Director, Politics for the Australian Christian Lobby. She is a recognised Australian spokesperson for the rights of children and women and an effective campaigner against sexual exploitation in all its forms. Wendy has written 4 children's books and was a contributing author to the book *THE GREENS Policies, Reality and Consequences* published by ConnorCourt. Wendy's professional experience includes managerial positions at Griffith University and Queensland Baptists. Wendy is a Director and Board Member of Samaritans Purse Australia, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Vision Media Australia. She and her husband Peter have three married children and 11 grandchildren who are the delight of her life.



Kathy Forgeard had the privilege of growing up in a Christian family and came to know Jesus from a young age. After graduating with a Teaching degree, Kathy worked with Student Life at University of Queensland for nine years. She and Bill then moved to the Sunshine Coast when Bill took up an Associate pastor position. Kathy loves meeting with women and talking about how to live out the Gospel through the various seasons of life. She loves being a mum to her 4 girls, aged between 12 and 19.



Amanda King is 41-year-old woman, wife, mother and teacher. She studied Secondary Education and Visual Art at QUT and recently completed further study allowing her to also teach in the early years. After a nine-year break to raise her own family of four children, she has recently returned to teaching again. She loves the Lord and strives to live her life as an open book, sharing the highs and lows with humour, insight and a joy for life.



Dave Pitt is married to Tanya and they have 3 children (17, 15 and 8). He has worked in I.T. before retraining to work as a church pastor, which he did for almost a decade. He now works for the City Bible Forum, a ministry that helps Christians to share Jesus at work.



Christine Bullock is an author and speaker who has a passion for helping people to grow in freedom and intimacy in their relationship with God, particularly through understanding their true identity in Him. Her book, "Diamonds from the King - lessons from an ordinary life", is full of stories of God's transforming work, which she communicates through personal incidents and biblical reflections. She is also an occasional blogger on bullock.com. Christine has a Master of Divinity from Malyon College. She lives in Toowoomba and is an active member of Hume Ridge Church of Christ. She also serves in Rangeville Community Church's inner healing ministry Freedomlife. Christine is married to Rob, has three grown children, and 5 little grandchildren.

ELECTIVES

Time /Place	Speakers / Elective Topic
Fri 2:00pm Auditorium	<p>John Upham, Cindy McGarvie, Dan Paterson</p> <p>Waking up to woke: What does the Bible say about true and false righteousness? (Panel)</p> <p>Modern society is filled with intense debates about the nature of right and wrong. New words such as 'woke' have been used to criticise trends perceived as intolerant and hypocritical. In response, it is vital for Christians to understand what the Bible says about true and false righteousness, discerning what is truly important to God as opposed to the false or trivial. Finally, we will discuss how Christians can talk with unbelievers, speaking the truth in love while avoiding toxic arguments.</p>
Fri 2:00pm Camp Tamborine	<p>Rebecca Yin Foo</p> <p>Fearfully and wonderfully made: Parenting under 6s through a biblical framework.</p> <p>Based on the acknowledgement that we are indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14), this interactive session explores child development in the early years and what this means for us as parents. Each developmental concept and related parenting approach is linked to what the Bible teaches about human relationships and how we can live out our faith in our roles as parents through the early years.</p>

Time /Place	Speakers / Elective Topic
Fri 2:00pm WEC (stage end of dining room) Repeated @ 4:00pm	<p>Greg & Meryem Brown</p> <p>Great expectations: Getting real about marriage</p> <p>Research clearly points to a strong connection between unrealistic expectations about marriage and our spouse, and subsequent dissatisfying and broken relationships. This workshop will explore the differences between healthy, realistic expectations we can bring to a Christian marriage, and those that set up our spouses and ourselves for disappointment and disillusionment. We will explore the discrepancy between the ideal and the real, with a clear message that the real can be very, very good!</p>
Fri 4:00pm Camp Tamborine	<p>Simon Nugent</p> <p>How can I be an instrument for service in the global church?</p> <p>Serving as a young Christian in the Church today can seem really limiting. Do you ever feel like there's no place for you in the Church if you don't play a guitar or know a bunch of youth games? Sometimes, our vision for Christ's kingdom is too small. Join me as we open the Bible to see that Christ's vision for the Church is nothing less than a symphony of many different instruments. We'll help you to see that you were made to serve Jesus from your unique strengths.</p>
Fri 4:00pm Tamborine Lodge	<p>Dan Paterson</p> <p>Defending your faith: why trust the Bible's authority?</p> <p>With a constant stream of sceptical critics and our awareness of so many other religious texts, why do Christians believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God? This session will explore 4 independent lines of argument used to show that there are divine fingerprints all over Scripture that can buoy our Christian confidence.</p>
Sun 2:00pm Auditorium	<p>Wendy Francis, Kathy Forgeard, Amanda King</p> <p>Women and the comparative cycle (Panel)</p> <p>Comparing yourself to others is a natural tendency but the many societal pressures that women face today can leave one feeling inadequate and just not making the mark. This elective will explore where these pressures are coming from and the impact they are having on women and their families. A panel of three women in different seasons of life will engage in an open and honest dialogue about the reality of the comparison cycle and what women can do to support each other and find their unique worth in Christ.</p>
Sun 2:00pm WEC (stage end of dining room)	<p>David Pitt</p> <p>Men and friendship evangelism</p> <p>I love helping men meet Jesus, but I don't find it easy. I tried lots of things and made lots of mistakes, but I haven't given up! In one hour, we'll have an honest conversation about the challenges and the opportunities for reaching men with the gospel. My hope is that you'll leave the session keen to keep speaking about Jesus to the men around you.</p>
Sun 2:00pm Camp Tamborine	<p>Christine Bullock</p> <p>Developing an intimate relationship with God</p> <p>So many of the words God uses to describe his relationship with us suggest intimacy – words like Father, beloved, friend, comforter, teacher, guide, shepherd – and yet it is easy for us to live our Christian life feeling at a distance from God, knowing about Him, but not really knowing him personally. Join us as we explore what the Bible has to say about intimacy with God, and as we look at different ways that we can get to know Him better. Jesus promised that his sheep would know his voice. We will consider how the Bible tells us he might speak, and how we can be sure that it is really Him.</p>



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Easter Convention - how to support MTC We need your help!

Mount Tamborine Convention (MTC) is a Christian ministry that exists in order to see people's lives changed by Christ through the preaching of God's word, by His Spirit.

MTC rejoices that in 2023 our ministry saw over 9500 people attend conventions, church retreats and camping adventures on our site.

Please stand with us in prayer for:

1. Our ministry events, especially as they continue to expand, speakers, staff, volunteers and attendees
2. Discernment as we prepare to expand and develop our site and plan securing the future for our conventions
3. Trustworthy organisational governance and management

Ways in which you can support MTC:

1. Volunteering and helping with projects across the site (we can provide you with accommodation)
2. Donate towards the ongoing maintenance and asset renewal
3. Become a regular partner with monthly support towards our ministry
4. Leave a lasting gift with either a 'Living or normal Bequest'

If you would like to support MTC, please contact 07 5545 1419 or bookings@mtcc.org.au

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We give thanks for your wonderful support of our ministry!



RETREAT REFRESH RENEW

THE CHALETs

COME & STAY

Our two chalet-style cabins are perched above the escarpment, adjacent to Tamborine National Park. Our self-contained units are perfect for couples' getaways, small group retreats or family holidays (6 guests maximum in each, though 4 is optimal).

Self-cater in the kitchenette. All linen supplied. Washing machine and dryer provided.

PRICING

Per Chalet includes 4 guests

2 night (minimum hire)	\$380
3 night stay	\$480
4 night stay	\$620
5 night stay	\$750
6 night stay	\$900
7 night stay	\$1050
Extra guests	\$25 pp per night

TO BOOK

bookings@mtcc.org.au 07 5545 1419

Babies – 2 years

CMS dining room (quiet area on right as you enter) has lounge facilities and live streaming of sessions for parents to supervise little ones who need to run around and be noisy, but parents are also welcome to bring their little people into the main sessions.

KINGDOM KIDS



Kingdom Kids Program 3-5 Year Olds

Deb Vine & Debbie Vine

Friday	9.00 – 12.15pm	Come Learn & Play	CMS Meeting Hall
Saturday	9.00 – 12.15pm		CMS Meeting Hall
Sunday	9.00 – 12.15pm		CMS Meeting Hall
Monday	9.30 – 10.30am		CMS Meeting Hall

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary School Program Prep – Year 6

Tim & Luke Dieters & Team

Friday	9.00 – 12.15pm	Come and enjoy teaching, songs, craft, games, morning tea and skits.	Youth Hut
	7.00 – 8.00pm		Youth Hut Years 2 – 6 Only
Saturday	9.00 – 12.15pm		Youth Hut
	7.00 – 8.00pm		Youth Hut Years 2 – 6 Only
Sunday	9.00 – 12.15pm		Youth Hut
	8.45 – 10.00pm		Bonfire & Worship
Monday	9.30 – 10.30am		Youth Hut

MTCC BUSH DANCE

Sund'y Arvo

4:00pm Main Auditorium

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HIGH SCHOOL

Years 7 - 12

OAC Team – Andrew & Catherine Walkington

Friday	10:30 – 11.15 am	Activities & Morning Tea	Tamborine Lodge
	11.15 – 12:15 pm	Youth Bible Study #1	Tamborine Lodge
	8:45 – 10:00 pm	Night Games	Youth Hub (outside MTCC office)
Saturday	10:30 – 11.15 am	Activities & Morning Tea	Tamborine Lodge
	11.15 – 12:15 pm	Youth Bible Study #2	Tamborine Lodge
	2:00 – 3:45 pm	High Ropes	Meet outside Youth Hub
	8:45 – 10:00pm	Night Games	Youth Hub (outside MTCC office)
Sunday	9:00 – 10:30 am	Easter Service	Auditorium
	10:30 – 11:15 am	Activities & Morning Tea	Tamborine Lodge
	11:15 – 12:15 pm	Youth Bible Study #3	Tamborine Lodge
	2:00 – 3:30 pm	Waterslide	Campground
	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Bush Dance	Auditorium
	8:45 – 10:00 pm	Bonfire & Worship	Behind the Auditorium
Monday	9:30 – 10:30am	Youth Bible Study #4	Tamborine Lodge

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18+

Debbie & Aaron Smart

Thursday	6:00 pm	Sausage Sizzle	Auditorium
Friday	8:45 – 10:00 pm	Q & A Applying Biblical truth to cultural dilemmas	Pioneers lounge
Saturday	4:00 – 5:30 pm	High Ropes	Meet outside Youth Hut
	8:35 – 10:00 pm	Speakers Q&A	Pioneers lounge
Sunday	2:00 – 3:30 pm	Waterslide	Campground
	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Bush Dance	Auditorium
	8:45 – 10:00 pm	Bonfire & Worship	Behind the Auditorium

Wet Day Plans: You will be advised if there are any changes to times and locations or if wet weather plans are enacted. Activities could include: Board/card games, indoor group games: etc.

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Thursday	6:00 pm	Sausage Sizzle	Front of Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Meet the speakers	CMS Dining Room
Saturday	4:00 pm	Hymn Sing	Auditorium
Sunday	2:00 pm	Waterslide	Meet near the campground ablutions
	4:00 pm	Bush Dance	Auditorium
	8:45 pm	Bonfire	Behind the Auditorium

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Easter Convention Mission Project '24

Every year at Easter Convention we have the absolute privilege of financially sponsoring a mission project. This year, we're honoured to be taking on a project for Tim and Mel Downes, who are serving with Baptist Mission Australia among the Yawo people in Malawi.

TIM AND MEL DOWNES

Tim, Melanie, Jarred and Clayton Downes have been working with Global Interaction (now Baptist Mission Australia) serving the Yawo of Malawi since 2008. Their focus is to empower communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.

"We are working with first generation believers who are sharing their own faith and working out what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus whilst remaining in their community. Please join us in prayer as God reveals himself to these amazing people."



THE PROJECT

"Currently our focus is on business as mission. We have began a coffee shop, CC Cafe, that is acting as a 'cash crop' so to speak. Focusing on providing a service for the wealthy in the community so that the profits can get out to the poorer faith groups.

We have employed our Yawo youth group kids, those who have shown promise and potential but have no opportunities for employment. They had never even heard of coffee before so it has been a long journey to train and equip them, as well as dealing with flooding."

The funds raised at Easter Convention will contribute directly to the CC Cafe project.

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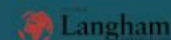
Over 60% of the world's believers reside in the non-Western world. We are now looking at a fundamental shift in the way that we need to see mission to the nations.

SPIRITUAL MATURITY is our focus

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Speaker
Gillian Law

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2024 Seniors' Get-Away

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7-10 November



Mark Baddeley

Mark Baddeley lectures Doctrine at Queensland Theological College in Brisbane. He is married to Jennie and they have two children. He also serves as an elder at Redlands Presbyterian church. Mark is undertaking doctoral work on Athanasius and his view of the atonement. His other research interests include: the doctrines of grace, the Trinity, patristics, and Calvin's theology. In his spare time, Mark enjoys gardening, board games, reading, obscure TV shows and exploring the possibilities of his BBQ.



Paul Young

Paul Young is the founder and CEO of Off The Fence, a Brighton & Hove based charity in the United Kingdom.

Off The Fence is a charity founded with a vision to end social and spiritual poverty in Brighton & Hove, engaging with individuals to create a new level of hope in the City. Off The Fence provides short and long-term solutions by delivering a range of support networks to empower people and prevent poverty in all its forms.

Off The Fence covers four areas of work in the City:

- Antifreeze – An emergency outreach to those living on the streets and a homeless centre which provides emotional and practical assistance for exiting homelessness.
- Gateway – A centre supporting women in crisis or in times of need.
- Schools & Youth – A series of programmes for pupils aged 6-18 in a number of Primary and Secondary schools around the city.
- Ministry – with a missionary background and as a church minister, I speak in many churches and business groups about the work of Off The Fence in Brighton and Hove and why we do it.



HELPING our Ministry

PRAY

COMMIT TO PRAYER HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS AMAZING MINISTRY.

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TALK WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED MTCC BEFORE AND KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THE PRECINCT IS.
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Thank you!

Easter Convention 2024

HOUSEPARTY MEETING PRAYER GUIDE

KEY BIBLE TEXT:

The Lord heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"
(1 Kings 17: 22-23)

PRAY:

1. We pray that we each would grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus.
2. That people's hearts will be receptive and blessed by the bible teaching and six electives presented today.
3. For the global church as our brothers and sisters in Christ attend Good Friday services across the world.

Friday 29.03

KEY BIBLE TEXT:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

PRAY:

1. That God's beautiful creation up here on the mountain would draw people nearer to Him.
2. For the crechè children as they meet over the weekend; for their safety, fun and biblical input.
3. Strength for our keynote speakers and their families; for their clarity and wisdom as they teach us from God's Word.
4. That the Q and A presented would be a spiritual blessing on the young adults in attendance and on those presenting.

Saturday 30.03

KEY BIBLE TEXT:

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*
(1 Peter 1:3)

PRAY:

1. Praising God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and what that means for each of our personal testimonies.
2. For the children, high school and young adults' programs taking place throughout this weekend - that the kids' and young peoples' hearts will be softened toward the Easter message in new and deeper ways.
3. That the funds raised for our mission project will glorify and grow God's Kingdom.

Sunday 31.03

KEY BIBLE TEXT:

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.
(Romans 8:11)

PRAY:

1. That the teaching and fellowship shared in over the Easter weekend would encourage attendees as they depart and return to their everyday lives.
2. Praying for our home churches - that they continually preach the Gospel of Christ and carefully handle God's Word.
3. Safety for those in attendance as they travel, and that ongoing Kingdom relationships will be fostered.

Monday 01.04



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MT TAMBORINE EASTER CONVENTION TEAM

These are some of the people who help bring Easter Convention together. If you'd like to be part of the Easter Convention Team, contact bookings@mtcc.org.au



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Speaker Selection



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as required



Bill Vine
MTC Chairman

Y 2024 PRESENTS



BEAUTY FROM BROKENNESS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS



WHEN: Oct 4-7
WHERE: Mount Tamborine
SPEAKER: Darren Dakers

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2024

(Check www.mtcc.org.au for Events and Registration)

<p>MTCC</p> <p>MEN'S CONVENTION</p> <p>THE GATHERING</p> <p>17-19 MAY 2024</p>	<p>MTCC</p> <p>65 YEARS BIBLE TEACHING CONVENTIONS CELEBRATION WEEKEND</p> <p>31 MAY - 2 JUN 2024</p>	<p>MTCC</p> <p>MISSION Matters</p> <p>7-9 JUN 2024</p>	<p>PARTNER</p> <p>OAC</p> <p>WORLDVIEW (YOUTH)</p> <p>23-28 JUN 2024</p>
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<p>MTCC</p> <p>SENIORS' GET-AWAY</p> <p>2024</p> <p>7-10 NOV 2024</p>	<p>PARTNER</p> <p>afes⁺</p> <p>AUSTRALIAN FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELICAL STUDENTS</p> <p>QTE</p> <p>30 NOV - 4 DEC 2024</p>	<p>PARTNER</p> <p>CMS</p> <p>2-8 JAN 2025</p>	<p>MTCC</p> <p>EASTER CONVENTION</p> <p>2025</p> <p>17-21 APR 2025</p>

MISSIONS DISPLAYS

Bush Church Aid -

Bush Church Aid has a heart for people living in rural, remote and regional Australia. BCA have been reaching Australia for Christ for one hundred years and are committed to going the distance. The bush is less resourced and less reached but through the generosity of supporters BCA currently have Field Staff in 32 locations across the country, from Kununurra to Roxby Downs, Karratha to Norfolk Island and Jindabyne to Cloncurry.

Barnabas Aid

Barnabas Aid stands alongside our Christian brothers and sisters around the world where they suffer discrimination, oppression or persecution. As Jesus said, "Love one another..." A current focus is on our programme to feed hungry marginalised Christians - see <https://www.food.gives>.

Brisbane School of Theology

At BST, your education experience will go well beyond just an academic qualification. We offer a welcoming, interdenominational, residential community that serves and glorifies God - focusing on preparing every student for a life of ministry. Our nationally accredited courses range from undergraduate through to post-graduate. Whether you're full-time or part-time, living on-site or elsewhere, BST is a place where every student finds they are challenged, they belong and they thrive. Come to one of our Open Events to learn more - see the events page of our website - bst.qld.edu.au

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We are a global community of Jesus followers, united to bring God's love to those who don't know it. Our reach is global and our ministries are varied. There's nothing cookie-cutter about what we do and there's nothing cookie-

cutter about us. We're just ordinary people who bring a multitude of gifts to our work. The OM family is big! From Albania to Zambia, OM has teams in over 110 countries - and our ship, Logos Hope, reaches into many more. Some teams live in booming modern cities and some live in quiet rural villages. Some are long-established while others are still in the pioneer stage. We are united by Jesus and our passion to love the world.

Scripture Union

SU Australia works alongside churches and communities to give children, young people and their families opportunities to discover hope and life in God's big story.

We do this through the provision of school chaplaincy services, camps, community-based missions, schools ministry, at-risk youth programs, and offer nationally recognised training programs in youth work at both Certificate IV and Diploma levels.

OUR MISSION To bring God's love, hope, and good news to children, young people, and families.

OUR VALUES Engaging Life, Loving God, Developing people, Empowering teams, Creating belonging

Vision Christian Media

Vision is an independent non-profit Christian charity predominantly funded by everyday people motivated to help fellow Aussies look to God daily. Many have themselves been helped by *Vision* and know firsthand that this is "good soil."

Vision's sprawling radio network, our growing range of online media and our printed publications all work together to currently reach over a million people every month, helping them look to God, daily. www.vision.org.au

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Wonder and Hope on the Mountain Top

13-15 September 2024

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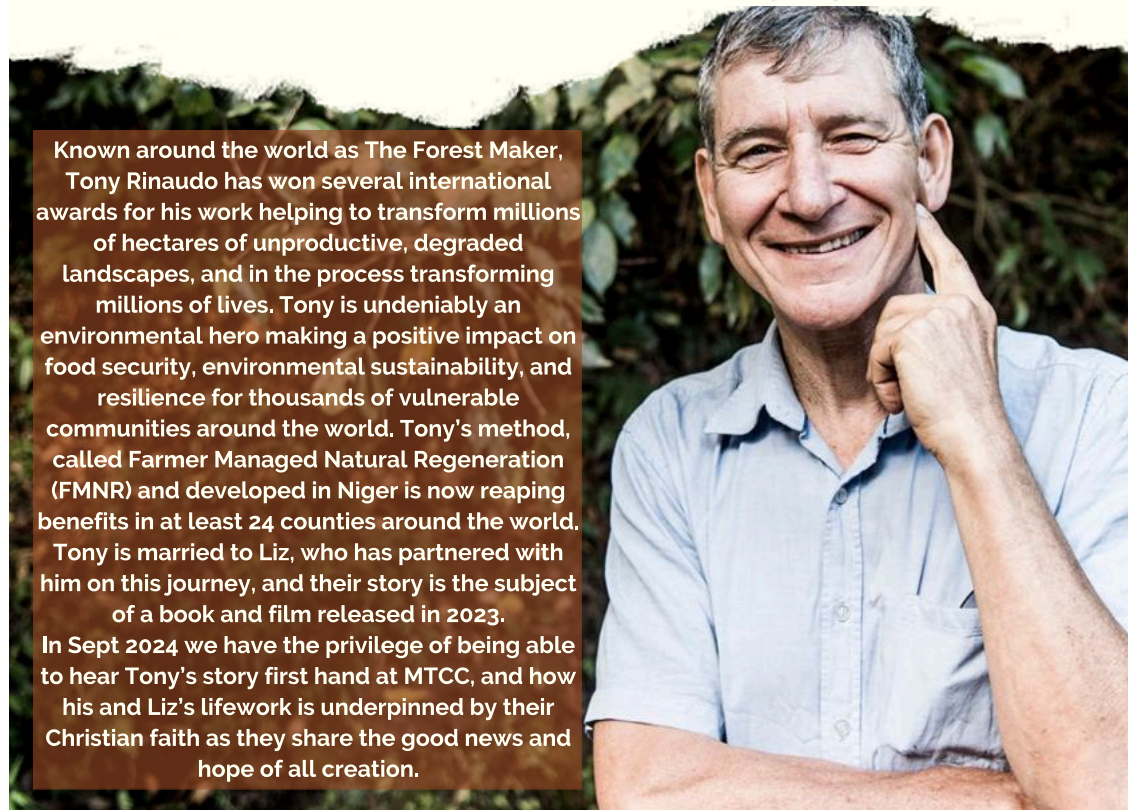
Care

With guest speaker Tony Rinaudo, World Vision and author of 'The Forest Underground – Hope for a Planet in Crisis'

We gather to celebrate and care for God's creation.

Known around the world as The Forest Maker, Tony Rinaudo has won several international awards for his work helping to transform millions of hectares of unproductive, degraded landscapes, and in the process transforming millions of lives. Tony is undeniably an environmental hero making a positive impact on food security, environmental sustainability, and resilience for thousands of vulnerable communities around the world. Tony's method, called Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) and developed in Niger is now reaping benefits in at least 24 counties around the world. Tony is married to Liz, who has partnered with him on this journey, and their story is the subject of a book and film released in 2023.

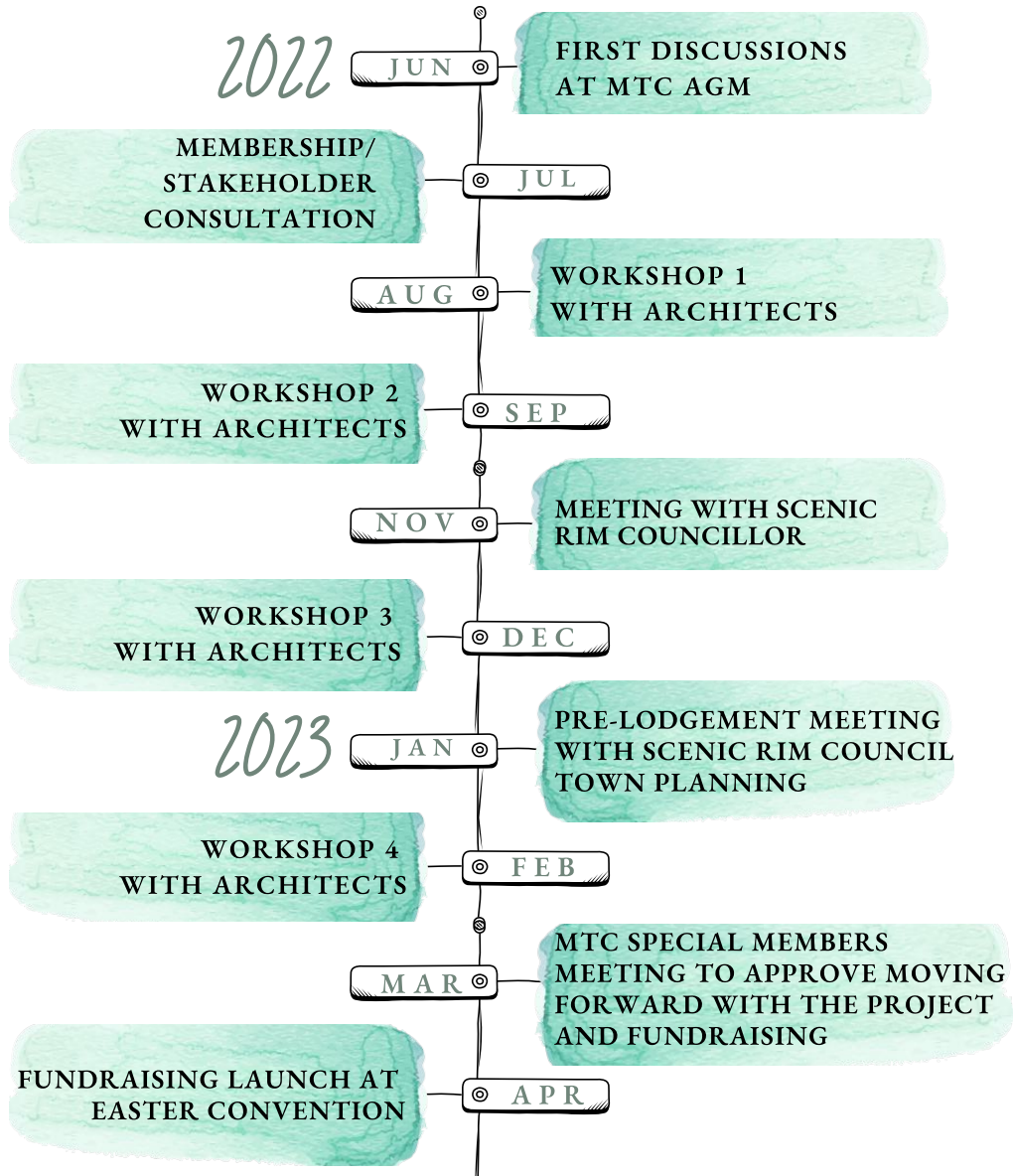
In Sept 2024 we have the privilege of being able to hear Tony's story first hand at MTCC, and how his and Liz's lifework is underpinned by their Christian faith as they share the good news and hope of all creation.



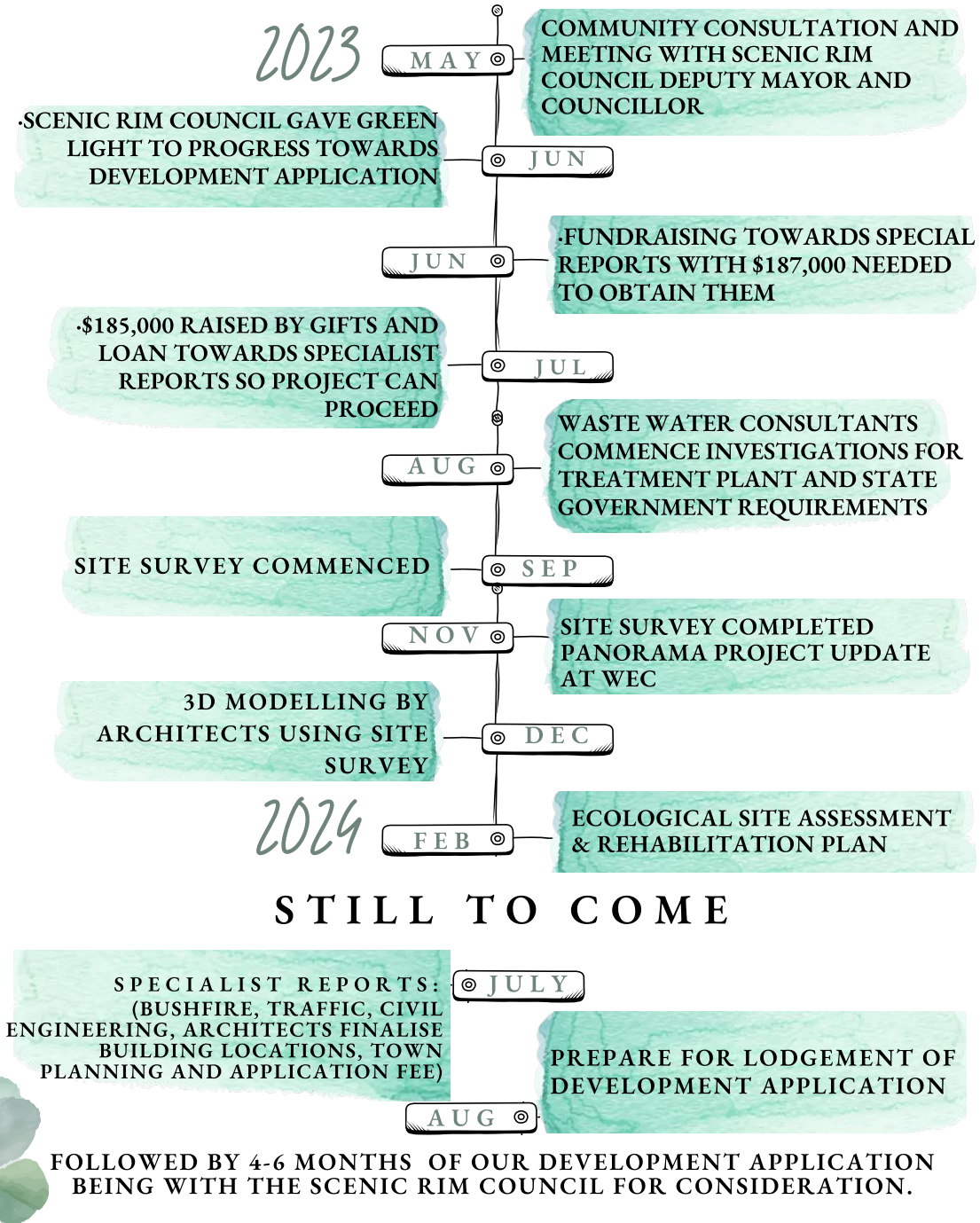
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THE JOURNEY TOWARDS A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Progress to date



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SPEAKERS EC 2025



Charles Price

In 2025 we welcome back Charles Price, a previous Easter Convention speaker, who has preached in over 100 countries on every continent and is the author of 8 books, some of which have been translated into a variety of languages. Originally from England, for many years he was the Principal of Capernwray Bible school in the North of England. Charles was Lead Pastor with The Peoples Church in Toronto Canada, from 2001 to 2016. The weekly congregation doubled to over 4000 attending each Sunday during his time there.

Charles is the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for services to humanitarian need, cited as having raised several millions of dollars through his television programme for global mission projects in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and India. He is married to Hilary and they have two daughters, one son, two sons-in-law, five grandchildren, and their family is scattered in several parts of the world.



Dave Fowler

We are privileged to have Dave Fowler (BDiv, Bsc), Campus Director of AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students) Sunshine Coast University, to again unpack the scriptures for us at Easter Convention 2025. Dave studied at Moore Theological College, before taking up roles with AFES in Albury Wodonga and Sunshine Coast.

Dave is married to Anna and they have 4 children. In his spare time, Dave enjoys time with the family, triathlons and a good coffee with Anna!



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